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According to preliminary Chinese Communist Party (CCP) statistics in April 1953, about 59,000 new CCP members, mainly peasants, were recruited during the party consolidation campaign in mainland rural areas from November 1952 through March 1953. Approximately 11,000 members were recruited in North China; 8,000 in Northeast China; 17,000 in East China; 15,000 in Central and South China; 4,400 in Southwest China; and 3,500 in Northwest China.

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Comment. Statistics for CCP recruitment for the period from July to October were reported by the same source in

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